

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

12 August 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Declassification and Releasing of Gray Book---Change of Release Date.

1. Mr. [] called this morning and gave the following information:
 - a. Mr. Wisner has already passed the gray book out to numerous persons for use as they see fit.
 - b. Three copies have been passed to Senator Kirsten.
 - c. Three copies have been passed to the British.
 - d. The gray booklet may be considered declassified for all practical purposes.
2. Cable GUAT 140 (IN 35657) was released to RQM attention: Mr. [] so that he would know of the delay in release date.
3. [] was phoned and alerted to the release date change and the cable which indicated the change.
4. Mr. [] and Mr. [] were told of release date change, and the fact that Mr. Wisner has passed out some copies was brought to their attention. Mr. [] called Mr. Wisner and talked about the change in release date and asked whether the release of the gray book to Senator Kirsten might scoop the Guatemalan release. The cable number was called to Wisner's attention.
5. Mr. Leddy was informed of the change of release date by Mr. [] see memo 12 Aug.

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